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In re application of

Dirk OOMS, et al.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD TO COMPRESS DESTINATION ADDRESSES OF A
MULTICAST MESSAGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

**DEVICE AND METHOD TO COMPRESS DESTINATION ADDRESSES OF A
MULTICAST MESSAGE**